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SUBJ: ENERGY: SOVIETS SHOW SENSITIVITY TO
EFFECT OF ENERGY CRISIS ON THIRD WORLD

1. TWO PRAVDA ARTICLES JANUARY 30 REFLECT SOVIET
SENSITIVITY TO EFFECTS OF ENERGY CRISIS ON THIRD
WORLD OIL CONSUMERS, TAKING LINE THAT THINGS
REALLY AREN'T SO BAD. COMMENTARY ON AFRICAN-ARAB
MEETING FOCUSES ON POSITIVE EFFECT OF ARAB SCHEME
TO KEEP AFRICAN STATES SUPPLIED WITH FUEL. REPORT
ON IMPACT OF FUEL SHORTAGE IN PAKISTAN NOTES
APPROVINGLY THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WEDDED TO
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WEST ARE BEING FORCED TO REASSESS EXCLUSIVE

DEPENDENCE ON WESTERN TRADE TIES.

2. COMMENTARY ON AFRO-ARAB CONFERENCE (BY POTEKIN)
TAKES FAVORABLE VIEW OF ARAB OIL PRODUCERS' COMMITMENT
TO GUARANTEE DIRECT SUPPLIES OF FUEL TO AFRICAN STATES
AND TO CREATE FUND FOR AFRICAN ASSISTANCE. ARTICLE
ALSO NOTES APPROVINGLY THAT IN A NUMBER OF AFRICAN
STATES OIL COMPANIES WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM FUEL TRADE.
CITING BOTH ARAB LEAGUE AND OAU SYG'S ON POSITIVE
RESULTS FROM MEETING, POTEKIN CONCLUDES THAT MEETING'S
SUCCESS DEMONSTRATES FUTILITY OF EFFORTS BY WEST TO
DIVIDE AFRICANS AND ARABS AND TO PROTECT INTERESTS OF
OIL "MONOPOLIES."

3. ARTICLE ON ENERGY CRISIS' IMPACT IN PAKISTAN BY
PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT MASLENNIKOV REPORTS THAT RISING
COST OF FUEL AND OTHER NECESSARY IMPORTS IS FORCING
PAKISTAN TO RETHINK ITS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ECONOMIC
PRIORITIES. ACCORDING TO MASLENNIKOV, LOCAL ECONOMISTS
BELIEVE PAKISTAN MUST REDUCE IMPORTS AND INCREASE ROLE
OF STATE SECTOR IN ECONOMY. GOP HAS ALREADY TAKEN
STEPS TO ASSERT CONTROL OVER ENERGY BY NATIONALIZING
TWO MAJOR OIL COMPANIES AND HAS PLANS FOR GOVERNMENT-
CONTROLLED EXPLORATION TO INCREASE DOMESTIC FUEL
RESOURCES. NOTING THAT RECENT INTERVIEW WITH SOVIET
EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR ON SOVIET-PAKISTANI TRADE
DREW "BROAD COMMENT" FROM PRESS, AUTHOR SAYS INCREASING NUMBER
OF PAKISTANIS ARE RAISING QUESTIONS ABOUT RESTRUCTURING
PAKISTANI FOREIGN TRADE AND ARE MORE FREQUENTLY LOOKING
TOWARD SOCIALIST STATES WHERE STABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH CON-
TRASTS WITH PRESENT CHAOS IN WEST.DUBS

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